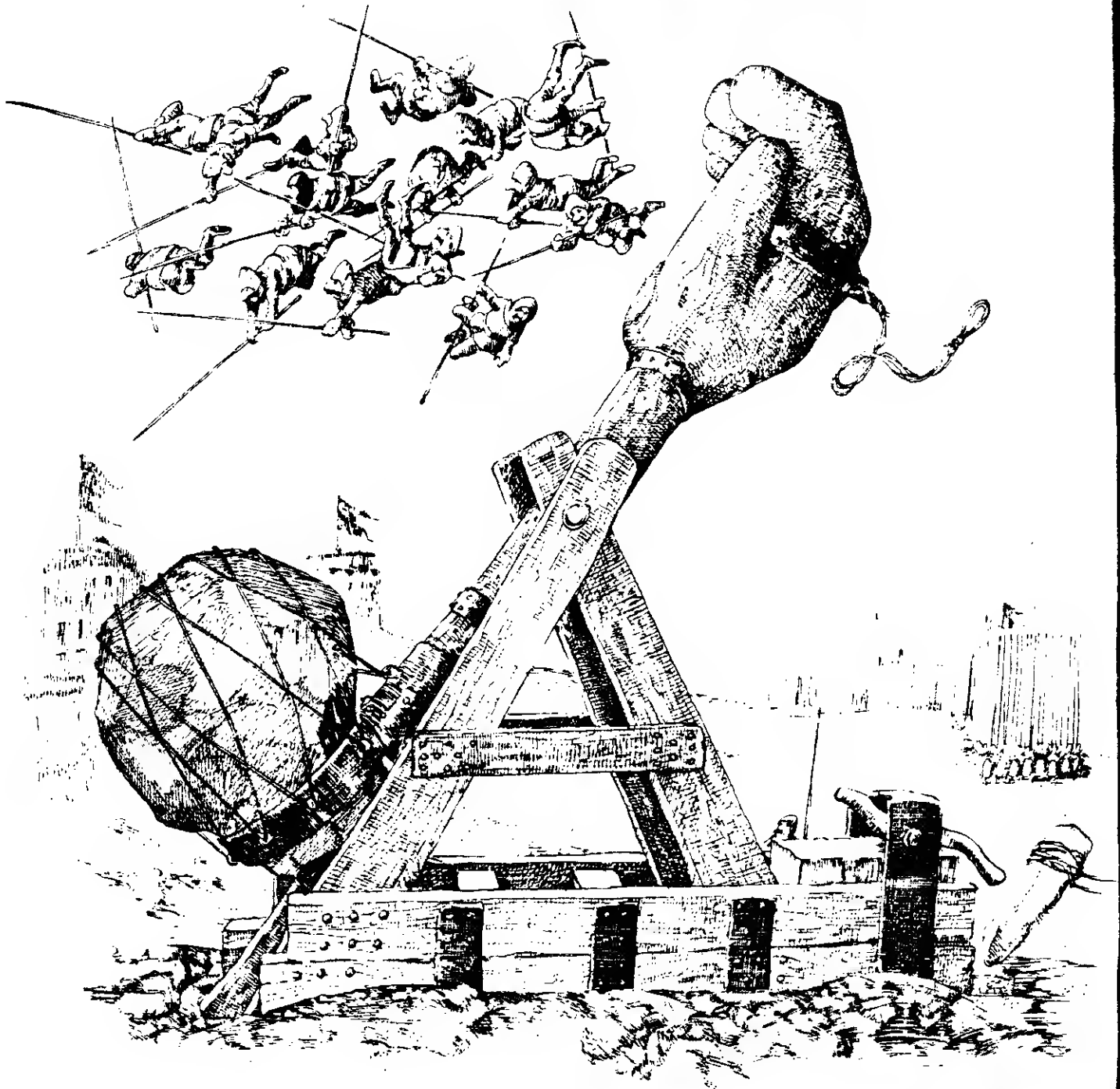


# LIBERTERREAN



## The Hand Grenade

The Hand Grenade was carved out of hard wood bound with iron bands and counter-weighted with a single granite boulder. It was much used in ancient times, but the Roman authorities phased it out because of the extraordinarily high injury rate amongst Hand Grenadiers.

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APRIL 27, 1982

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR LIBERTERREAN IS: 1.00 PM, FRIDAY, May 14, 1982.

## CIPHER

SOLUTION OF THE CIPHER CONTEST IS NOW WORTH 22 ISSUES OF THE LIBERTERREAN.

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## CIPHER CONTEST PRESS:

Maybe nobody has come up with a solution because they don't want to get stuck with that many issues of the LIBT

-- C.J. Cottle



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Since my birthday occurs before the next deadline, I'm taking this opportunity to give every subscriber a gift. You will note the expiration date of your subscription has been extended by one number. Everyone now a subscriber gets one free issue.

About the Cipher Contest: The program listings I published in LIB M170 IS the very same program I use to generate the cipher text messages for the contest. The ONLY difference between that program and the one I actually use in the contest is that the two tables (T1\$ and T2\$) are different.

Charlie Cottle must not mind being stuck with a lot of LIBs. His subscription expiration number is among the highest. Thanks, Charlie!

Jim Bunas



## NOTICE:

Russ Rusnak, 8002 S. Nasler, Burbank, IL 60459, phone: 312-598-4708, will host a day of FTF Diplomacy on Saturday, June 19, 1982.

If you bring sleeping bags, you may spend the night. There will be plenty to drink, and a grill will be provided so you may prepare food.

Please let Russ know as soon as possible so he can make plans and give you directions. This should be a good opportunity to meet some of the people you have lied to and stabbed. What better basis for a good time.

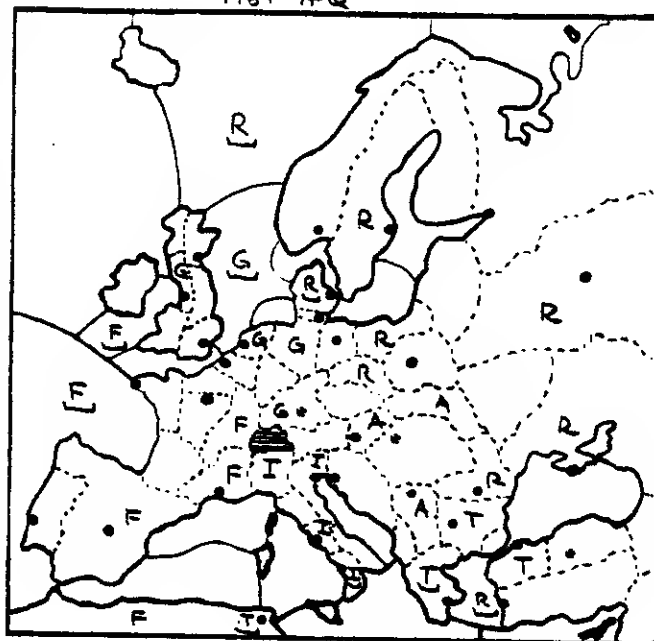


NOTICE.

FARRAGO is a fine occasionally produced by Mark Berch in his role as Tournament Director for the 1982 DisCon Tournament. For more information, write Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304.

## "TOP BOARD"

1981 HQ



1981 HQ "TOP BOARD" FALL, 1904

AUSTRIA (BRYG): A-VIE\*sal, A-GAL\*ukr, A-SER\* (S) A-rum /d/ bul;  
ENGLAND (YOUNG): F-CLY\*edi;  
FRANCE (CHEEN): A-BUR\*ruh, A-sal NAF\* (C) by F-MID\*, A-MAR\*rie, A-SPA\*, F-IRI\* (S) G.A-walLPL;  
GERMANY (RADONICH): A-KIE\*, A-HOL\*, A-MUN\*ruh, A-walLPL, F-NTH\*edi;  
ITALY (GRABAR): CF-ion-r-NAP\*;  
A-PIE\*mar, F-NAP\*ion, A-ven-ROM\*, A-tyaVEN\*;  
RUSSIA (KOZLOWSKI): F-nnyNWG\*, A-SWE\*den, F-DEN\*onh, A-PRU\* (S) G.A-Mun>ber, A-SIL\*sal, A-ukr>RUM\* (S) by A-SEV\*, A-MOS\*ukr, F-AEG\* (S) T.A-Con>bul;  
TURKEY (DITTER): A-BUL\*>gre, A-CON\*>bul, F-ion>TUN\*, F-GRE\*>ion;

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FRANCE: home, bel, por, spa (6) [0];  
GERMANY: ber, mun, hol, edi, lon, BER, LPL (7) [2];  
ITALY: home, /tun/ (8) [-1];  
RUSSIA: home, nwy, swe, den, /kie/, /con/, RUM (8) [-1];  
TURKEY: ank, smy, bul, gre, CON, TUN (6) [2];

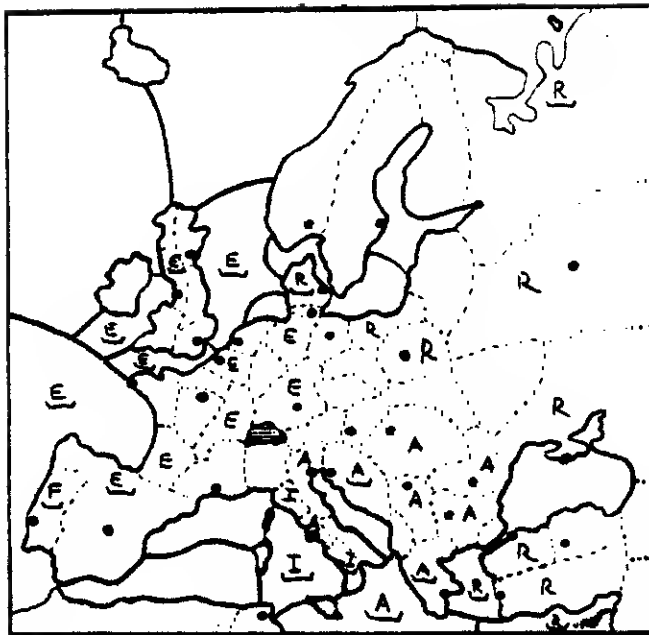
The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1904 AND Spring, 1905 is 1.00 PM, Friday, May 14, 1982.

## PRESS:

CLYDE: This will be my last game for awhile. I'll be temporarily dropping out of the hobby -- my time is committed otherwise.

Thanks for publishing a great time with well managed games. Hope you are still publishing when I resume interest. I hope so too. Good luck, Bill!

# 1981 CG



1981 CG: FALL, 1906  
GAME DELAYED!

[This time the map was correct instead of the printed Spring, 1906 report. Correct your report to show: E-F-nwy>NTH\*; R-A-eun>KIE\*; R-A-bud>GAL\*; and R-F-rue>BLA\*; and the Phantom's Turkish moves failed to set reported at all. They are: F-sev>SYR\*; F-bla>ARM\*; F-CON\*>bul.]

ENGLAND (KOZLOWSKI): F-WAL\*, A-YOR\*, F-NTH\*, F-DEN\*, F-STPnc\*, F-WES\*;  
FRANCE (HUGH): F-MID\* & F-SPA\*sc laugh at the lonely E-F-Wes, F-ENG\*, A-BUR\*, A-BEL\*;  
GERMANY (GRAESSLE): A-RUN\*, A-BER\*, A-PRU\*, F-BAL\*;  
ITALY (FOWERS): A-TYA\*, A-MUN\*, A-BER\*, F-SHY\*, F-AEG\*, A-BUL\*, A-VEN\*, F-IDN\*, F-TYS\*;  
RUSSIA (CHEEK): [F-den-r-HEL\*], A-KIE\*, A-SEV\*, F-BLA\*, A-GAL\*, A-WAR\*, F-HEL\*;  
TURKEY (STEFFAN): F-CON\*, F-ARM\*, F-SYR\*;

The deadline for FALL, 1906 is 1.00 PM, Friday, May 14, 1982.

## PRESS:

PARIS 'HARD TIMES PRESS': This reporter has always been intrigued by the feeble attempts of the map makers population. Some are made in excellent taste (plenty of proper markings, pieces set in proper places, excellent outlines, etc.); for these maps, I have to rate a "10". Then there are the scribble map makers (you know the ones -- their kids are taking direction while papa is yelling from the "Head"); for these poor quality attempts, I have to rate a "0". or if I'm in a good mood "1", or inebriated beyond thinking -- "2".

The point this reporter is trying to make is the condition of the 1981 CG map (LIB #171).

England moves F-nwy>BNA\*, map shows F-NTH\*;  
Turkey is defeated in Smy -- map has 2 Turkish pieces, one in Arm and one in Syr (was there a Phantom retreat?);

SM fails to allow Russian A-BUD\*>Gal -- map has Russian in GAL\*;

Russia has a fleet in Denmark which disappeared!

SM has R-F-BLA\* when Turkey should be there! I bet that E-F-NTH\* was supposed to be a Russian.

This reporter has come to the conclusion that this map has to be rated a sober "3" or a good hearted "4". How about some improvement?

[See reporting errors above. --JB]

Honest says, you really do have a Phantom.



## NEW GAME!

The deadline for Spring, 1901 will be LIB issue #174. You now have approximately one month in which to conduct initial diplomacy. Good luck!

AUSTRIA: Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Pl., Bakersfield, CA 93304

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FRANCE: Bernie Oaklyn, 18412 Brackley Terr., Silver Spring, MD 20904

GERMANY: Victor Vondrasek, 8720 Stephanie Dr., N.Royalton, OH 44183

ITALY: Kevin Kozlowski, 801 Nilsard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024

RUSSIA: Bob O'Donnel, 1234 Center St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

TURKEY: Ian McCaleb, 2 Prospect St., Milford, NH 03055

Those of you who've not yet submitted the \$3 Game Fee may do so now.



# Junta

General Olsini's Cabinet is announced:

Minister -- Bill Brys  
1st Bde -- Fred Phrosus  
2d Bde -- Seth Fine  
3d Bde -- Bill Radonich  
Air Force -- Barry Eynon  
Navy -- Alex Steffan

Olsini's Budget gives 2 BP to Brys, and 1 BP to everyone else.

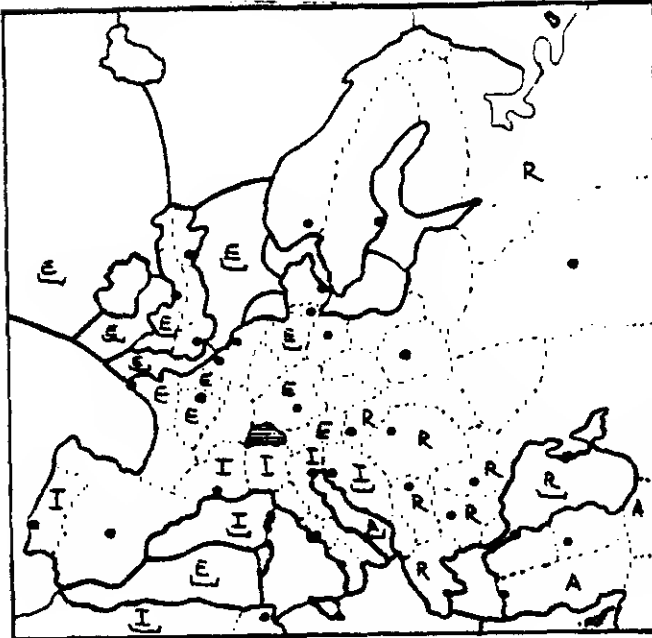
## PRESS:

The coronation of El Presidente Olsini (you didn't know Presidents wore crowns? Where have you been?) was a sala affair climaxed by a fiery speech by the People's Hero. "You can fool some of the people some of the time," Olsini observed. "but you can't fool all of the people all of the time. But...I am going to try!" In a further announcement, Olsini declares that in order to further the postal service of our fair country, those commanders who choose to correspond with their beloved leader will receive preferential treatment in upcoming budgetary discussions. Compende, amicos?

"Viva la Presidente" cried Steffini supporters today.



## 1980 AK



1980 AK: SPRING, 1913  
CONCESSION TO ENGLAND FAILS!

AUSTRIA (MICKEY): [Winter adjustments:  
A-vie & A-bul removed as unordered retreats],  
F-sre /d/, A-ank:ARM\* (S) by A-SMY\*, F-ADR\*Oven;  
ENGLAND (GRAESSLE): [build F-LPL\*];  
F-den: NIE\*, A-bon:TYA\* (S) by A-MUN\*,  
A-bur:PAR\*, A-mar/d:SPA\*, F-mid:WES\*, F-ENG\*  
(S) A-par:BRE\*, F-NTH\*, A-bel:PIC\*, F-lpl:NAO\*,  
F-WAL\*Oiri, F-IRI\*Omid;  
GERMANY (OAKLYN): A-bre /a/ /s/  
F-A-par:Gas Inso];  
ITALY (GRABAR): [remove F-Ion]; A-sas:MAR\*  
(S) by F-LYO\* & A-PIE\*, A-POR\*SPA\*,  
F-NAP\*Omid, A-VEN\*Otya, F-TRI\*Oadri;  
RUSSIA (TUHARSKY): [build A-MOS\*, F-SEV\*];  
A-alb:GRE\* (S) by A-SER\* & A-BUL\*, A-BUD\* (S)  
A-VIE\* (S), A-bon:TYA, A-RUM\* (S) A-Bul, A-arm  
rd/ Oank, F-sev:BLA\*, A-mos:STP\*];

The deadline for Fall, 1913 is 1.00 pm, Friday,  
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### PRESS:

RUSSIA to ITALY: Who are you going to  
throw the same to if I attack ENGLAND?

Brest: At the edge of a light photon on  
the precipitous ridge of orbit B, I was greeted  
by a gamma ray. The Bremsstrahlung effect on my  
body was tremendous. My energy level changed  
enough for me to lose some valuable heat. I  
trembled from the cold, having moved too far from  
my "sun". My body started crystallizing. I felt  
crackling in my skin. Suddenly it came -- a nose  
fist reached down and picked up all my  
neighbors; I was deep inside the group. It is  
as if the lights went out. Then, aside from my  
own orbit speed, I felt my universe itself was  
in motion. A horrifying bolt brought much pain.  
Bolts of lightning went through our system. I  
knew then what it was like being an electron in  
orbit in a molecule of frozen water being used  
as a snowball for Italy to throw against England.

Brest to Paris: You're mine next.



## 1981 V



1981 V: SPRING, 1909

AUSTRIA (KOZLOWSKI): A-VEN\*Otus,  
F-ion: NAP\* /s/ by A-rom/d/, F-tri:ADR\*,  
A-bud:VIE\*, A-ser:TRI\*, F-GRE\* /s/ R.F-aes:Oion  
Inso], A-BUL\*Oene, A-RUM\*Obul;  
ENGLAND (STARK): F-oid:POR\* (S) by  
F-SPA\*nc, A-sal:MAR\* (S) by A-BUR\*, A-bel:RUH\*,  
F-irid:MID\*, F-lpl:IRI\*, F-ENG\*, F-NTH\*, A-NIE\*,  
A-MUN\*];  
FRANCE (WALTERS): F-por /a/;  
ITALY (RADONICH): F-nap:ROM\* (S) by F-TYS\*  
& /s/ by A-TUS\*];  
RUSSIA (McCALEB): F-STP\*nc, F-DEN\*,  
A-PRUM\*, A-SEV\*, A-CON\*, A-SMY\*, A-war: SIL\*,  
F-aes:ION\*, F-eas:AEQ\*.

The deadline for Fall, 1909 is 1.00 pm, Friday,  
May 14, 1982.

## 1981 IJ

1981 IJ "ODD GAME": WINTER, 1902

AUSTRIA (TUHARSKY): build A-TRI\*, A-BUD\*,  
A-VIE\*];  
ENGLAND (McCALEB): build A-Lon [imp];  
FRANCE (COTTLE): A-bur-r:PAR\*];  
GERMANY (SERRECHIA): build A-BER\*];  
ITALY (STARK): A-ven-r:ROM\*, A-ele-r:OTB\*];  
RUSSIA (STEFFAN): remove F-Bla, F-Bot;  
TURKEY (OAKLYN): no adjustments.

The deadline for Spring, 1903 will be the same  
as that for IJ #174.

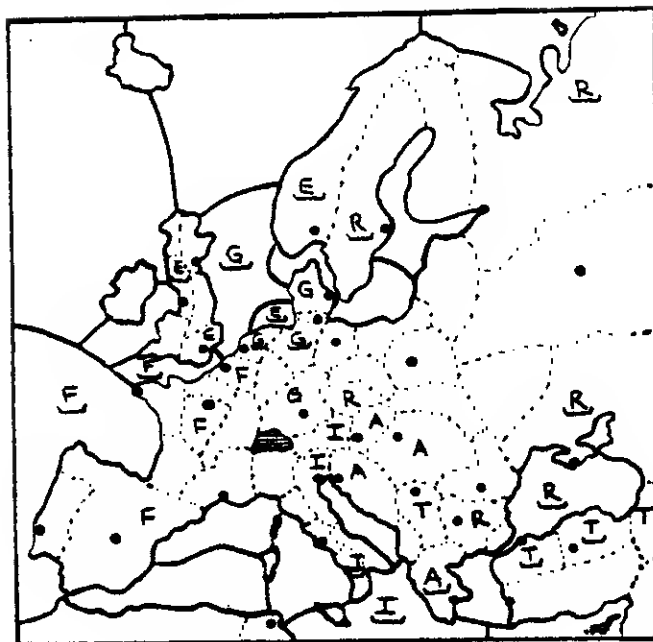
### PRESS:

Anonymous France: I told you not to trust  
AuntieLand a second time! Some guys never learn.  
Anonymous World: I'm sure glad Stefan  
made that announcement awhile back, about getting  
down to business and not hhr:ns anymore.

AUSTRIA to GERMANY: Who is the German Army  
which treads on the AUSTRIAN homeland.



# 1982 K



1982 K! SPRING, 1902

AUSTRIA (RUSNAK): A-TRI\*tya (S) by A-VIE\*, A-BUD\*tri, F-GRE\*Gion;  
 ENGLAND (WALTERS): F-LPL\*wal,  
 A-LON\*wal, F-nth\*HEL\*, F-NWY\*swa;  
 FRANCE (TIGHE): F-ENG\* (S) G.F-hol\*nth,  
 A-pon\*SPA\*, F-bre\*MID\*, A-PAR\*, A-BEL\*;  
 GERMANY (COTTLE): A-DEN\*swa, F-hol\*NTH\*,  
 F-kie\*HOL\*, F-ber\*NIE\*;  
 ITALY (MOON): A-TYA\*tri (S) by A-VEN\*,  
 F-tun\*IDN\* (S) by F-NAP\*;  
 RUSSIA (GAKLYN): F-SEV\* (S) F-Bla,  
 F-STP\*nc\* /s/ by F-SWE\*, A-sal\*BOH\*, A-rum\*BUL\*  
 (S) by F-BLA\*;  
 TURKEY (BRODIE): A-smv\*ARM\*, A-bul\*SER\*,  
 F-ANK\*Obla (S) by F-CON\*.

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## PRESS:

GERMANY>RUSSIA: Wish you'd stop picking on Turkey, he's such a great letter writer.

If you did what I thought you'd do, I'm sorry about Norway. But I really didn't want you to set your hands on it till the Fall.

Moscow: My cocoon was cozy. I knew not the outside world. The temperature was to my liking. I couldn't understand the forces on my body which twisted me, elongated me, sometimes bent me. It was interesting, nonetheless suspicious. Then it came. Spring arrived & the leaf of which I was a part began to open up, grow to puberty, & blossom as if a young girl. I knew then what it was to be the main vein of an oak leaf. Then I saw it, a large bird by my standards, landing just at the end of the small branch which held my leaf master. The weight of the bird bent the leaf downward. Then the bird did his tricks, & being downwards to the bird, I got the brunt of it all. Alan Moon, why do you insist on doing this type of thing to me. After all, I can read. (Anyone care to guess the name of the bird in the above story?)

Moscow: Snow retreats up the ravines & ice vanishes from the naps of streams. Flocks of blood pheasants break up to nest and sunbirds return from warmer climates. Birches are leafing out and the rhododendrons burst into bloom. "But those things are nowhere inside Russia. Dear Tsar! Just where are you observing this phenomenon?" the Tsarina Denise exclaims to her sour grapes husband. "Why Galacia! Where else?" replied the Tsar. With that note, the

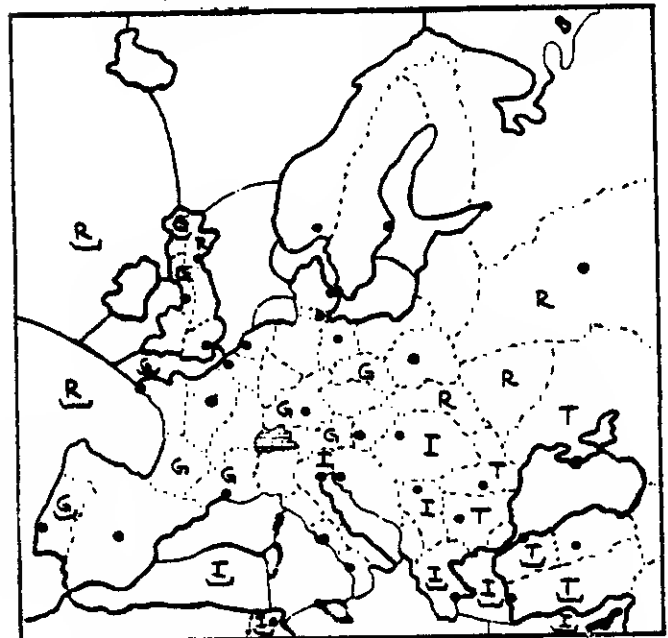
Tsar donned his mud boots and set out to thread his hook -- with a line and a stinker.

Sevastopol to Ankara! "To enter the Black Sea is an overt act of war. You well remember that, you back stabber", cries the Tsar across miles of mud infested "water". With that act, he blew a toothpick through a straw and aimed it towards Ankara.

Warsaw: Copies of correspondence have been captured here: some from Italy, some from Turkey, both to each of the other of them. "Isn't it something how they sell out to the highest bidder, but nevertheless make the same offer to anyone and everyone?"

FRANCE-AUSTRIA: No can do Russ.

# 1980 IW



1980 IW! FALL, 1910

GERMANY (EATON): A-LPL\* (S) F-nw\*CLY\*, F-nth\*ENG\*, F-mid\*POR\*, A-GAS\* (S) A-bur\*HAR\*, A-MUN\* (S) A-boh\*TYA\*, A-SIL\* (S) R.A-ukr\*GAL\*;

ITALY (WELLS): NMR! No Phantom! A-clv /a/, A-mar /d/, A-tya /d/, A-sal /d/, F-WES\*, F-TUN\*, A-UEN\*, F-GRE\*, A-SER\*, A-BUD\*, F-AEG\*, F-EAS\* [Any Stand-bys out there?];

RUSSIA (BROWN): A-UKR\* (S) A-war\*GAL\*, A-MOS\* (S) A-Ukr, F-NAO\* (S) F-iri\*MID\*, A-EDI\*Ocly;

TURKEY (FLEMING): A-RUM\* & A-SEV\* (S) each other, A-BUL\* (S) A-Rum, F-Con\* (S) F-Sav, F-SMY\* (s) I.F-Eas\*Por [imp].

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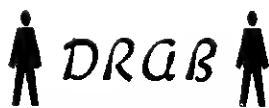
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RUSSIA: stp, war, mos, nwy, swe, lon, edi (7)

TURKEY: home, bul, sev, RUM (6) [+1]





DRAB III/1:

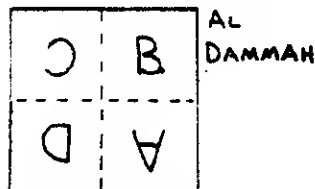
NOTE: I am requiring LOS between Platoon Lead units and HQ for Command Control purposes in ALL cases where the command radius exceeds 10 hexes. This means units with panic 3 or better.

#### III/1 ATTACKS:

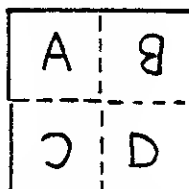
AAK and GHAD vs. EL ARISH, and EL ARISH vs. GHAD & AAK, and EL SHADDAH vs. GHAD; DURN vs. DIMASHQ, DIMASHQ vs. AAK, DURN, & BORK; TARABULUS & ZAAL vs. BORK;

ROCHES aux FOUS declares amphib attacks against Aak, Bork, & Durn, and may enter any hex on the A-B map edge.

El Arish and El Shaddah CP on C, Dimashq, Tarabulus, & Zaal CP on D; Ghad deploy Bxx02 thru xx11; Aak deploy Bxx12 thru Bxx21; Durn deploy Axx22 thru xx18, Bork deploy Axx12 thru xx02



EIRE



EIRE vs. DAGDA, LEARBHALL, and THE POTATO RESERVATION: Kalera CP on A, Eire CP on C; Dasda deploy Bxx02 thru xx14; Potato deploy Bxx15 thru Dxx07; Learbhall deploy Dxx08 thru xx22.

#### POLITICAL CONQUESTS:

PENDRAGON conquered Stygian Wastes on II/20.

#### DRAB PRESS:

Emperor Cannibal>Arthur, King of Pens-a-drassins! Oh yea? Well, your Queen wears combat slippers! What the hell you sonna do without an army?

EIRE: Best wishes for Year 3! Hey Dasda, here I come again!

#### NOTE:

Here follow the economic formulas which we've improved for use to find GR increase, GR reduction, and Price Index:

#### GROWTH RATE INCREASE:

$$N = ((PP / (10 * GPI)) - (PP / (100 * GPI))) * (PP / (100 * GPI))$$

$$* (RND(0) * 0.1 + 0.9) + 0.5$$

#### GROWTH RATE REDUCTION

$$R = (15 * (1 - G) * T) / 200 * (RND(0) * 0.4 + 0.8) - (I1 + I2 + I3 - B)$$

#### NEXT YEAR'S PRICE INDEX

$$NPI = ((B * (1 - G) * T) / 200) / (I1 + I2 + I3) * (RND(0) * 0.1 + 0.9) * GPI$$

#### NEXT YEAR'S HOME INCOME

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#### ALMANAC

AESIR: Class II -- 208.2; 20xInf, 10xG/H, 1xPa/c, 1xBa/c, 2xRa/c.

ANNARES: Class II -- 235.9; 20xInf, 20xG/H.

AL DAMMAH: Class III -- 215; 30xATG, 40xInf, 20xCv, 10xG/H, 4xPa/c, 2xCL, 2xCA.

COSMOS: Class III -- 200; 10xInf, 10xAA, 10xCA, 1xBC, 4xBB.

EIRE: Class II -- 201; 40xInf, 10xMtr, 15xCL.

NEW ALBION: Class III -- 231; 10xInf, 10xAPC, 3xPa/c, 2xBa/c, 10xCL.

PENDRAGON: Class III -- 233; 40xInf, 10xMtr, 20xG/H, 5xPa/c, 3xRa/c, 2xCA.

ROCHES aux FOUS: Class II -- 201; 10xInf, 20xPa/c, 10xRa/c, 2xBC, 6xBB.

SIERRA CASCADE: Class II -- 202.9; 60xInf, 10xG/H, 10xATG, 5xCL.

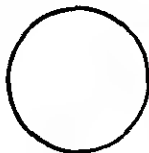
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